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In re Galloway, et al., U.S. Patent ]  
Application No. 08/899,410 ]

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RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the non-final Office Action mailed June 11, 2002, it is respectfully requested that the following remarks be considered. Applicants have requested an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 in order for this document to be filed on time.

REMARKS

Claims 22-44 are pending in the application. Claims 22-44 are rejected by the Examiner under 35 U.S.C. §103.

**35 U.S.C. §103**

Claims 22 to 44 are rejected by the Examiner under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Newsome (4,457,960) in view of Lai et al. (5,272,236).

Newsome discloses a linear low density polyethylene in multiple layer, molecularly oriented films. Newsome further discloses linear low density polyethylene blended